

Student Election Slated April 8

Twelve Associated Student Body officers will be selected in a general election April 8, it was announced by the board of directors this week. The posts are: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, activities commissioner, and seven members-at-large.

"Student participation in elections is a good example of a true democracy at work and helps further its aims and principles," stated Earl Homan, student body president. He expressed no intention of running for re-election.

RULES OUTLINED

The following rules and regulations for all candidates were issued by the board:

1) All petitions for candidacy must be submitted in the ASB office, Hut 4, not later than 4 p.m., April 1. Petitions must contain a statement of qualifications for the office sought, accompanied by 15 signatures and numbers of student body card holders.

2) Candidates for president and vice-president shall have completed not less than 60 units of work. Of the seven posts for members-at-large, two require at least 16 units earned by the end of the semester, two at least 32, and the remaining three call for none. Each candidate must hold at least a 1.0 grade point average.

3) Standing poster and post office box regulations should be observed. In addition, candidates for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and activities commissioner shall not use more than 20 posters each; members-at-large candidates are limited to ten.

4) No loudspeaker or public address system of any kind will be allowed.

5) All candidates will be held accountable for all publicity regarding their candidacy.

Lecturer Stresses Regular Eye Exams

"Take care of your eyes! They are the only ones you will ever have," said Mrs. Winifred Hathaway, author, lecturer and President of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Mrs. Hathaway, who visited State this week while attending meetings of the International Council for Exceptional Children, advocates an eye examination for every child before he enters school. Adults, too, need regular eye examinations to determine whether they have developed eye defects that are remediable.

The NSPB works in three major areas:

1) Actual prevention of blindness by finding the causes of blindness and eliminating them;

2) Restoration of vision by operations and treatments;

3) Conservation of vision by advocating good eye health and by setting standards for schools, businesses and homes.

USE GOOD LIGHTING

Good lighting with the proper type of bulb assures a minimum of eye strain. Mrs. Hathaway likes fluorescent lights that are properly diffused.

Lighting is important, but so are the book papers and spacing and arrangement of type.

Another important factor in good reading requires that the book be held at an angle of about 45 degrees to the desk. Reading a book that lies flat on a desk causes eye fatigue.

Desks should have a dull finish so as not to reflect a glaring light into the eyes. Instead of dark desks, we should have desks made of light blond wood, with a dull finish.

SAVE YOUR SIGHT

Classrooms now seem much lighter due to lighter paints (especially grey-green), light hued furniture and floors with a new reflection factor. Light green chalkboards (not blackboards) and soft white chalk make a good combination for sight-saving classrooms.

Mrs. Hathaway, a woman in her 70's, has been instrumental in establishing over 630 sight-saving classes in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii. These classes are intended for children who have eye impairments of such a nature as to require special handling and special teaching materials.

State is one of the few schools in the country that has a complete program for the exceptional child and many prominent experts in the field visited the college this week to inspect teaching facilities.

Switch Department To New Location

State's lost and found department, in case you lost it, has been transferred from the Bookstore to the Student Body Office, Hut 4A.

The present collection of articles includes a wide variety of fountain pens, pencils, raincoats, keys, glasses, notebooks, handkerchiefs, socks, slide-rules, gloves, text books, and overcoats.

The latest plea from this department is "please, dear students, don't lose anything else. We are over-crowded now."

1500 Requests For Employees, Downey States

Approximately three thousand calls for teachers, 400 calls in fields other than teaching and 1500 requests for part-time employees in 1948 have been received by the Placement Office, secretary Alma Downey reported this week.

Most of the liberal arts graduates returned to school, so only 13 of the 191 liberal arts graduates applied at the placement office. Eleven of the applicants were placed.

Offers of employment in non-teaching fields include: accountants, stewardesses, post office clerks, display advertising salesmen, physical education instructors, recreation leaders, office clerical workers, office managers, doctors, laboratory technicians, x-ray technicians, insurance representatives, art demonstrators, touring bureau counselors, house mothers, investigators and psychiatric assistants.

Salaries varied from \$200 to \$300 per month for most of the positions offered.

State Leases New 'Rec' Site

State's leasing of a ten-and-one-half acre camp-site to be used for summer session recreation courses was revealed yesterday by Charles Cranford, recreation director.

The forest-land, located in area noted for its summer and winter sporting facilities, Tahoe National Forest, will open July 13-27 to students enrolled in recreation and natural science courses. Hence students will be able to complete their three units of camp work and still return in time to attend summer school or work.

The cost will be regular tuition plus \$40.00 for board, lodging and incidentals. A \$5.00 deposit is required when making a reservation.

Pictures of the camp and surrounding area will be shown at a meeting of all interested persons in two weeks. (Watch the "Golden Gater" for the exact date.)

However Mr. Cranford cautioned that, "Those interested should report to me immediately in room 116A College Hall, as the quota is limited to 40."

Winter excursions by various organizations on the campus are also possible in the future, as Highway 49 leading to the camp is open all year around.

Excavation Work Starts In Marin

Students from State College are going to excavate the historic lime kilns of Marin County in an effort to determine the original builders said Dr. Adan Treganza, instructor in anthropology.

A few selected anthropology students will attempt to settle the age-old controversy as to whether these kilns near Olima, California, were built by Russians from Ft. Ross and Bodega Bay, or by the Spanish from the missions at San Francisco and Sonoma.

One of the ancient kilns has a large pine tree growing out of the ruined top. By boring this tree and counting the annual rings, students can establish the age of the tree as well as that of the kiln. Dr. Treganza expressed confidence that excavations around the bottoms of the kilns would produce metal and porcelain elements that might reveal their origin.

Copy Accepted For Inklings

Keneth Ford, Inklings editor, announced this week that manuscripts are now being accepted for the Spring issue of the college literary magazine.

The manuscripts may be turned into Ford in the Golden Gater office between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. or placed in the Inklings' box outside the library.

Everyone is urged to submit fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or critical articles of not over 2500 words. All manuscripts should be clearly marked with the author's name and post office box number.

The staff is carrying on an intensive campaign for art material for the cover cut and interior designs. All art students are urged to see one of the following Inklings staff members: Frank Power, Allan Torlakson, John Cole or faculty advisor Antoinette Wilson.

The deadline for material will be announced at a later date.

Jeansch Speaks

Dick Jaensch, star forward for the Gator quintet, appeared on Ira Blue's sport's show last night.

Dance Reigns In Gym Tonight

'Now Or Never' Drive On For Franciscan Golden Gater

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ARTISTS AT WORK—State students are shown applying brush to canvas in the Art studio in College Hall. Ninety-five students are currently majoring in Art at the college, while 105 are Art minors. Art is a department of the Creative Arts Division at State.

Photo Taken Yet?

Pictures of those students who have been unable to meet their Franciscan appointments will be taken in the Anderson Hall Rotunda next Monday or Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Big Demand For Teachers In English

Reports on teacher shortages this fall show that the subject-fields of English, industrial arts, home economics, commercial, science and mathematics offer the greatest promise of placement in departmentalized schools.

School districts report that about 3,000 needed, fully-qualified elementary teachers were unobtainable in September, on a basis of 60% of all teachers reporting to Sierra Educational News survey.

To supply the needed new teachers this year about 1,500 beginning California teachers were obtained, not all necessarily from the 1948 graduating classes. Out-of-State sources supplied between 2,000 and 2,500 teachers. Ex-California teachers returning to service accounted for 600 newly-hired teachers.

Education now provides one of the greatest opportunities for steady professional work and promises even greater shortages and advantages in the near future.

First Aid Station To Medical Clinic . . .

A Glimpse At States' Health Center

Trend from first-aid treatment to a medical clinic portrays State College's 21-year-old Health Center.

Founded in 1928 by President Roberts, the center has progressed through the years in size, staff and efficiency. Behind its amazing growth have been two powerful forces: First, an increasing student body that doubled immediately following the war; secondly, President J. Paul Leonard's appointment of a Faculty Committee to renew the swamped health conditions. The latter eventually brought the Health Council into service which has provided the impetus for many changes and improvements.

SERVICES OFFERED

Many students are still unaware of services offered them by the center. For instance, did you know that when ill or injured you can obtain immediate temporary care by visiting the Health Center, just inside the Anderson Hall patio door? In addition to Dr. Evelyn Ballard, the Center's full-time director, three physicians, Dr. John Binkley, Dr. John Golgiania, and Dr. Martin Debenham are on duty part-time to

give emergency treatment and advise. Information concerning problems relating to emotional and mental health is also obtainable.

PHYSICAL CHECK-UPS

The student need not be ill or injured to share in the program, as bi-annual physical check-ups and semi-annual chest X-rays are given to all. Rechecks are offered whenever the examination so indicates.

These activities are financed by two sources. Although the State furnishes a portion of the funds, the medical staff, equipment and services could not be available without aid from Associated Students. Hence, student-body members receive additional care for injuries, illnesses and dental emergencies.

In case of any injury, the student body card holder is entitled to the following benefits:

- 1) X-rays.
- 2) Any medicine which might be needed for emergency treatment of those injuries.
- 3) Over-night hospitalization for observation of injuries, if need is prescribed by the attending physician.

4) In lieu of hospitalization, a single home visit by the student's own physician. (On recommendation by the physician when change in symptoms warrant it.)

5) If any injury occurs on the campus, it has been the unofficial practice to render treatment until recovery.

ALERT ADMINISTRATION

Behind the scenes, the Health Council has been a vital instrument in alerting the Administration to certain hazards about the campus.

A proposal will soon be voted by the Board of Directors that will change the representatives of the Council to twelve students and ten faculty members, according to Al Gabriel, Council's lone student member.

The object will be to bring the health issue closer to the entire student body.

As Mary A. Ward, dean of women, said: "It is important that we get students to take an active part in furthering the College's health program by reporting hazards."

Phillips Gets 'No' - - But Talks Anyway!

President Leonard Returns From East

President J. Paul Leonard returns today after a three-week speaking tour throughout the East and Southwest.

Last stop on his trip was a tour of the University of Colorado at Denver.

While in the East he appeared on national education programs in New York City and St. Louis.

Dr. Leonard also conducted interviews for possible faculty appointments to the college for the 1949-50 academic year.

Coming Events . . .

Tonight—Delta Phi Gamma "Spring Dance," 9 p.m., Women's Gym.

Tonight—Boxing, 8 p.m., Davis (Bus leaves 5:30, College Hall).

Tuesday—Art Club films, 1 p.m., Room 208, College Hall.

Business Course Added To College

Business Department is now offering a course in Merchandising Practice, according to Dr. John B. Schneider, professor of economics.

"Titled Business 189, the course is intended to give students a better understanding and a closer working relationship with retail business establishments," he said.

"We believe that visits by the class to the specific retail concerns will bring about a better understanding of their individual affairs," he added.

The new course is open to all students concentrating in the fields of marketing and merchandising.

Sell Car Ducats At Anderson Hall

Car tickets are on sale to all students every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 12 and 1:15 p.m. in Anderson Hall. The price is 52 cents for 10 rides.

There are three kinds of tickets. One for a regular day, 6:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., another for the evening, 6:15 to 10:30, and the other is special to be used between 5 and 6 p.m.

This service is provided by volunteers from the Frederic Burk PTA who use the two cent profit they make on each ticket for purchasing supplies for the demonstration school.

Staters Perform In Jazz Concert

Paul Desmond and Carl Tjader, State students, will appear with Dave Brubeck's band in the Jazz Concert to be presented in the Marines' Memorial Theater Sunday, 8 p.m.

Delta Phi Gamma Sponsors Initial Spring 'Hop' Here

Music and mirth will herald the turn of the vernal equinox, as the first spring dance of Delta Phi Gamma, service fraternity, gets underway tonight, from 9 p.m.-1 a.m., in the Women's Gym.

Bob Greenwood and his band will usher in the month of revivification with his rhythmic melodies. Gene Francis will supply the vocal touch.

AID DANCE

Sigma Delta Gamma, service sorority, is scheduled to aid in the evening's festivities.

"The dance promises to be a huge success," Jim Fenton, president of the fraternity, said today. "It will be stag or drag."

SERVE REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be served at the dance, Lou Montes, committee chairman, said. Price of admission will be 75 cents a person with a student body card, \$1 without. The dance will be informal.

Dance committee chairmen include: Jack Healy, ticket sales; William Batchelder, decorations; Jim Carey, publicity, and Andrew Meletis, floor committee.

Wire Service, Co-op Topics At Board Meet

The new teletype machine, publicity for the Co-op and hut 3A, and the bus going to Davis today were topics discussed at the meeting of the Student Board of Directors last Tuesday.

Installation has been completed and utilization begun on a teletype machine here at State. The problem considered by the Board was from which fund should the five dollars be paid per week by Associated Students be taken. Possible sources suggested were the Golden Gater and the Creative Arts Production Board.

POST SIGNS

Al Gabriel, secretary of Associated Students, was put in charge of acquiring more publicity for the Co-op. New posters will be put up concerning the 20-cent minimum.

A sign will be posted in front of hut 3A reminding students that it is available for use from 12-1 p.m.

While in the East he appeared on national education programs in New York City and St. Louis.

Dr. Leonard also conducted interviews for possible faculty appointments to the college for the 1949-50 academic year.

Associated Student's President, Earl Homan, appointed a jurisdiction committee consisting of Jim Scherdt and Virginia Cox will investigate the problems concerning student boards.

CAMPAGN EXTENDED

Hank Marscheck, treasurer, reported that a little over 2000

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EDITORIALS

A BOOST FOR FRANCISCAN

Commemoration of State's Golden Anniversary by the Franciscan, college yearbook, seems to be running into considerable difficulty.

Sales to date have been woefully inadequate. And the \$2000 that is needed to pay publishing expenses is a far-off dream at the moment.

Franciscan editors have worked day and night to promote sales. They have posted huge Franciscan signs at spots where student traffic is highest. They have notified campus organizations that club pictures will comprise a large section of the book. Complete coverage of all student and faculty activities has been promised. Five booths have been set-up on campus where yearbook purchases can be made.

But still Franciscan sales remain low.

The price of the journal doesn't seem unfair. Student body card holders may procure the Anniversary edition for \$3, while other Staters pay \$4 for a living memento of their college.

Journals serve as a continued source of light for reminiscing. Your college life can be vividly brought back to you in later years through the pages of the Franciscan.

Is \$3 or \$4 too high a price to pay for this lasting treasure?

We don't think so.

The HEP-PER SIDE

By LUISA HEPPER

Completing its first postwar tour recently was State's Concert Band, which traveled to Petaluma, Sebastopol and Fairfield during the interim between semesters.

Accompanied by faculty representatives Lee Chrisman, conductor, Edwin Kruth, associate conductor and Flavis Richards, who acted as chaperon for the women in the group, band members presented five concerts in two days. Besides the regular programs, band clinics were carried on for high school students.

Popular with junior high and secondary school listeners were the trio of Walter Subke, flute, Felix Kraus, oboe, Bill Klinger, clarinet; the trombone quartette, which included Bill Wheeler, Bill Diaz, Dick Tyler, Tommy Williams; a woodwind quartette, which featured Ernest Small, Rudy Tapiro, Tony Merelli and Klinger; plus the entire French horn section, headed by Wilfrid Blumert.

GLAMOUR PROVIDED
Glamour note: Furnished by Carole Geistweit, who soloed in a Victor Herbert medley. Watch for future musical news on Carole. Although she is but a high freshman now, Miss Geistweit's mature-sounding voice has warmth and fullness of tone.

EXCHANGES

We are informed by the Daily Californian that "The Taproom," in the men's clubrooms of Steven's Union, is now open to women after 4:30 p.m. They had to do it to keep business at a high enough level. That just shows you that you can't run a drinkery (even if it is a coke bar) without women. Besides, who wants to?

Also from the Daily Californian comes an item bemoaning the fact that two recent additions to the canine coterie around the Campanile have no names.

One of the fraternities is running a dog naming contest to

find monikers for the mutts. The prizes are definitely in the "doggy" class, including two tickets to "Hellzapoppin" and a quart of champagne. Which reminds me, what has happened to Agnes, the Gater cat?

The friendly touch seldom infiltrates the ink-cold blood of an impersonal newspaper. The Stanford Daily lists all students who are ill in a special column captioned "Under Weather." We heartily approve!

It seems to me that what the Oakland approach to the Bay Bridge needs is a giant size bottle of Airwick.

Star Rises Over Campus!

By AL MARTINEZ

Stars rise on every horizon, and one is rising right over the Haight Street campus. This particular star is 19-year-old Marion Boone, journalist, poet and short story writer.

Born and schooled in Santa Monica, the versatile low freshman has invaded the field of writing and has written the first chapter of the rise-from-the-ruble success story. And she started with the publication of two poems at the tender age of 10.

During one-year period as a reporter and rewrite man for the Santa Monica Independent, she interviewed such celebrities as Kay Kyser, Dina Shore, Gene Autry, Ann Miller, and Esther Williams, obtaining an exclusive interview with Kyser on one occasion.

While working in St. John's Hospital in Southern California, she also took care of self-stylist Frankie Laine just at the time his recording of "That's My Desire" was hitting big-time.

CLICK TWICE

Miss Boone has clicked twice in the short story field on the level of the "pulp" magazine. Her two published stories were "Love Without Desire" and "Just One Night."

Time was when Marion was all set on a pre-med course; this she pursued for one term at Santa Monica State College. Since then the pre-med has changed to sociology.

AMBITIOUS WORKER

At the present time she is co-editor of Campus Magazine, a Pacific Coast college publication; her job is to get State represented in the gazette.

On the topic of ambitions, Miss Boone has this one to submit: "My prime ambition," she says, "is to get a farm in the Ozarks with a private still and write!"

Dan Cupid's Arrow Snakes Raoul Sosa

Dan Cupid's arrow pierced the heartstrings of another Golden Gater editor last week. "Victim" this time was Raoul Sosa, the college publication's feature editor, authority on woman psychology and most ardent supporter of men's rights.

He married the former Elena Aguirre at City Hall last Friday at 4 p.m. Acting as best man was Ed Levitt, Golden Gater editor.

This marked the fourth consecutive semester that one of the Golden Gater editors has tied the matrimonial knot.

The newlyweds met in San Francisco in 1940. Romance, however, didn't blossom forth between the pair until two years ago.

Both are originally from El Salvador in Central America.

BIG GAME

Animal Hunt! Get Yer Gun

The utter stillness of the library basement was broken only by the snapping of Barbara Fagersten's scissors as she opened packages.

Then the snapping paused, scissors poised in midair; she heard a stealthy tread behind her. She whirled, scissors ready. There was a scream, the crash of a chair, and "Babs" stood atop the mail desk, wringing her hands in a paroxysm of fear.

Enter at this opportune moment big, bold, fearless George Allen, fellow student and savior. There was no weapon handy save the fallen scissors. George snatched them up, flicked them toward the floor, sniped once, twice, and straightened up triumphantly.

Hanging, tail caught between the blades of the scissors, was a ferocious—mouse.

Business Department Offers Training In Accounting

Business Department offers complete training in the field of accounting, according to George B. Stenberg, Professor of Business. State's course is complete for the purposes of individuals intending to become public accountants or certified public accountants, he said.

Two basic fields in accounting, that of public accounting and certified public accounting, are given with completeness in detail and background. This is demonstrated by the following program: elementary accounting two semesters, advanced accounting two semesters, then a series of semester courses including cost, auditing, government and income tax accounting.

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THE GOLDEN GATER



JEST A MOMENT...

Boys Aren't Buying!

EAGER BEAVERS: Where there's smoke there's Pittsburgh and fire, goes the axiom, and over in the smoky city there is a bachelorette club which bears the provocative title "We Wanna Get Married Club." However, the latest reports reveal the members are batting an anemic average, which only proves that it still takes two to make a bargain, and the boys just aren't shopping. *

INFLATION NOTE: Hereafter people in Iowa will think twice before they pack up their differences under the mantle of "mental cruelty." Default divorces, there, have been increased from \$75 to \$100. Parting is getting to be less sweet and more expensive sorrow. *

LONG LIVE: A biologist from England is making plans to live to be 200. He has only 123 years to go but is confident he'll make it, Atomic bomb notwithstanding. *

NEW YEAR PREDICTION: General MacArthur will return to Arkansas and Robert Mitchum to Chesterfields. *

WHAT PRICE VANITY? The New Look will be shortened two inches this year, according to the concocer of the original number. However, there also will be an increase in prices, just to keep everything on the up and up. *

HIGH COST OF LIVING: Talk about the high price of meat! Hollywood doled out some \$200,000 to Van Johnson last year, we hear. That's a lot of money for a second rate ham.

JUST SEEMS THAT WAY

Econ. Not Dry, Says Prof.

Economics is not the driest of all subjects as is the popular belief," stated Dr. Leonard Ascher, associate professor of economics, this week.

He said that many economists try to give the impression that it is a technical subject dealing with taxes, corporations, labor and wages; yet "it is all of these factors that contribute to every man's happiness in this world."

"If the subject is taught as a problem in human relations it can be a benefit to all," he added.

MEET PEDE WORTH

CBS Radio Man Tutors Class in Speech Here

Currently tutoring Speech 18 in the radio department is Mr. Pepe Worth of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Mr. Worth formerly had his own show on CBS, the "San Francisco Lucky Shopper" and has assisted in such national programs as "Truth or Consequences" and the "Moore and Durany" show.

Stations KOMO and KJBR in Seattle became his hangouts as he free-lanced both singing and announcing his way into the hearts of his fans.

Since 1943, he has had the full facilities of CBS in San Francisco at his command with a show of his own design.

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SPORTS BEAT

By GORDON RADDUE

We are fortunate this week, indeed, in being able to present in this space the first, and probably the last annual Gil Dean All-Far Western Conference Basketball Team. Mr. Dean is the gentleman who handles the sports publicity for State, and has gotten some wonderful pieces on Gatorland athletes in local newspapers during the past several months.

Seems a crime that the name of State's Johnny Burton cannot be included in the All-Star lineup, but the ace forward suffered stomach cramps that kept him on the shelf during the last half of the season, after he had gotten off to a spectacular early season start.

The Dean selections are as follows: Dick Jaensch (State) and Chuck Jandrea (Southern Oregon), forwards; Angelo Maestri (State), center; John McGee (Chico State) and Gene Moses (Humboldt State), guards. Sorry, but there are no gold watches thrown in on the deal, fellows.

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Three State boxers, Nelson Yee, John Fisher and Jim Hughes, have been invited to participate in the future Inter-Mountain Boxing Tournament to be held at Pocatello, Idaho. Also given a bid to the tournament was Ted Abbott, but the slugging welterweight has decided to pass up boxing for the baseball team. Abbott looms as the outstanding catcher on Coach Hal Harden's Gator nine.

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State's Dick Jaensch, who ran away with high scoring honors in the Far Western Conference basketball season, has joined the Young Men's Institute quintet for the Pacific Athletic Association cage tournament now being held at Kezar Pavilion. YMI is the only team to win over the powerful Oakland Bittners, although the latter quintet has wiped out the defeat with three pulverizing triumphs over the Institutors.

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Before drawing the curtain on the basketball season for a while, we would like to mull over State's possibilities on the hardwoods for next season. The loss of Dick Jaensch, Johnny Burton and Angelo Maestri makes the outlook appear bleak for the next campaign, but it has been said that things are never as bad as they seem and in this case that old adage may apply. In addition to the tried and true Jimmy Wong, Coach Dan Farmer will welcome back such promising performers as Chuck Crawford, Howie Schinnerer, Hal Atthowe and Gus Skoufus.

The boy that could really make the team click next season is Curt Forsman, former Mission High School star, who has been playing sensational ball with Coach Ray Kaufman's junior varsity and Golden Gate Athletic Club. Forsman is big, smooth and can find the hoop with either hand. He was ineligible for varsity basketball this past season because of the college transfer rule.

Barring the possibility of tough breaks, such as the ones that plagued Farmer all season long, State should be able to present a formidable basketball team for the 1949-50 campaign.

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One of the forgotten men of State athletics during the past Fall and Winter has been the personable Don Ham. It was his eloquent voice that carried the details of the football and basketball action to Gator partisans via the public address system. To Mr. Ham we say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Incidentally, State has another fine sports announcer in Mel Hansen, who was behind the microphone at the Santa Clara fights held last month in the Women's Gym. Mel has had professional experience at the job, both at the Cow Palace and local boxing arenas.

BOXERS MEET AGGIES TONIGHT

Annual Interclass Track Competition Set for Tomorrow

By GEORGE KAMIAN

Well, ya big day has come. Tomorrow afternoon at Cox Stadium the men will be separated from the boys as the long awaited interclass meet will take place.

Some 50 or more cindermen will be out to capture berths on the track team. The meet is open to all non-lettermen and should prove to be one of the best for new incoming talent. Varsity men from last year will compete, but their places will not be counted in the final class standings.

Bill Hynes is expected to capture the 100 and 220 with John DeVries walking away in the 440. Another new comer, Jack Caruso, should take the broad jump and then go on to push last year's conference champ, Bob Keropian, during the regular season. Bob Childs is capable of taking the high jump.

The best contested race of the day should be the 880, with four or five boys ready to hit around 2:05.

Coach Ray Kaufman will have an anxious eye on the field events, hoping to build up the one or two holes left by graduation.

All men who wish to compete should get in contact with the track coaches or any of the members of the team. All fellows who think they have some track talents are welcome to participate. Adequate track equipment is available.

Tide Racquetters Open Heavy Slate

Kingpins of the Far Western Conference the past two years, the 1949 edition of the Golden Tide tennis team entrants to San Luis Obispo Wednesday to open its season with the Cal Poly Mustangs, and moves to Berkeley next Saturday to tackle the Cal Bears.

Making the southern trip are the following five seeded racquetmen: Joe Woolfson, Ralph Chippendale, Bill Jackson, Warren Logan and Don Forbes.

Eleven men, according to Coach Dan Farmer, are vying for the remaining three positions on the eight-man squad. They are Bud Wendt, Bill Lanigan, Bill Wishard, Lee Golbetz, Alex Swetka, Jack Jack Trippi, Hal McKay, Bill Lilliborg, Art Malley and Bill Ashton.

Playoff eliminations now are being held on the State courts, he said.

**BUY
FRANCISCAN
TODAY**

Gator Nine Moves North For Twin Bill

By FRANK GALO

Weather permitting, San Francisco State's baseball team leaves on a northward trek tomorrow to meet Santa Rosa Junior College in a double-header. The weather has already played havoc with Coach Hal Harden's boys what with games against the San Francisco Police and City College of San Francisco postponed because of wet grounds. Tomorrow may be no exception.

The San Francisco Police contest has been re-scheduled for March 12. Next Friday the locals engage Hamilton Field followed by the game with the men in blue.

POINT FOR SPARTANS

However, the local horsehiders are pointing for the San Jose State game scheduled here for March 15. The well-balanced Spartan nine is paced by catcher Pete Denevi of football fame.

Tomorrow's twin bill against the Bear Cubs will probably serve as a determinant for first string berths.

Claiming seniority for the infield posts are veterans Ed Kenna, first base; Ray Enjalain, second base;

Mike Keropian, short stop; and Tom Gaffney, third base. Jim Johnston, Lou Luchessi and Ed Casilagio seem to have the outfield situation well in hand.

ELBOWERS CLASSY

The pitching corps is one of the strong points of the Gator nine. Harden has at his disposal such top-notch hurlers as Earl Clayton, Ron Kamb, Irv Edstrom, Cub Rubio and John Pasanen.

State's catching department received a jolt when it was revealed that Frenchy Allemend, first string receiver, was the victim of a sore arm. Should the injured Allemend be side-lined, his absence will be promptly noticed. However, Ted Abbott should prove an adequate fill-in.

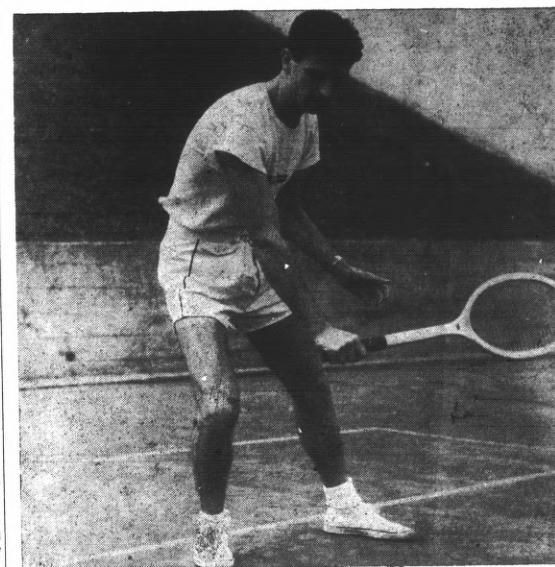
Led by hustling Vince Custodio, a bunch of bench-warmers are pressing the first stringers with determination. Besides Custodio there are such prospects as Walt Randie, Len Cahen, Dick Diamond, and Jack Dahlgren.

Aquatic Experts Face Santa Clara

State's aquamen have been busily developing their various strokes at the Golden Gate YMCA in preparation for their first meet with Santa Clara to be held next Tuesday at the Broncos' home pool.

Official schedule for the Gator men is as follows:

March 16—College of Pacific
March 18—St. Mary's
March 29—St. Mary's
April 23—Cal Poly
April 29—Three-way meet with Stockton College and Grant Tech.
May 6—Cal Aggies
May 11—Cal Jayvees
May 14—Cal Aggies
May 20—Far Western Conference Meet



MR. TENNIS—Three-time Far Western Conference singles champion, Joe Woolfson is back in harness again to lead the Gator netters in their season opener next Wednesday against Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo.

Speedballers Pace Murals

By JOE FINNIGAN

Over 50 aspiring cindermen will meet at the new campus at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow for the annual inter-class-intramural track meet.

Standard field and track events will be featured with first and second place men receiving ribbon awards. Points will be given to the winner's class and also to the intramural team that he represents.

Speedball got off to a good start with the East Bay A.C. establishing themselves as the team to beat. Competition has been keen with Kappa Omega and Bib 'n' Tucker aggregations dogging the heels of the leader.

Bill Harkness, director of intramural athletics, stated that two new Ping Pong tables have been acquired and that sign-up for men's single and mixed double teams is in process.

Organizations interested in forming a team for intramural volleyball are urged to do so as quickly as possible.

Officiating and organization of all intramural athletics is carried on by the Phi Epsilon Mu Fraternity and assisted by P. E. 99.

Students Urged To Sign Up For Ski Sport On Campus

Students who like their winter sports all year round may have their wish fulfilled by joining the ski club that is being formed by Joseph Nye. Those interested in becoming members may get in touch with Nye by leaving their name, address, phone number and post box number in P. O. Box 1106.

Dick Jaensch Cops FWC Point Honors

Although his team was routed twice, 74-47 and 79-28, last weekend against Chico State, San Francisco State's Dick Jaensch managed to pour 33 points through the cords in the series to walk off with Far Western Conference high scoring honors for the season.

The hustling little forward, who wound up his college playing career against the Wildcats, bagged 245 points in 16 conference outings for a sparkling average of 15.3 points per game.

5 WAA Members Get Pin Awards

Pin awards for three years participation in the Women's Athletic Association sporting activities were presented to Maxine Peck, Scoop Tullis, Loretta Tiscornia, Alice Brehl and Jean Mahrt, February 24 at the Fall Spread Luncheon in the Activities Room.

For taking part in sports for two years, Block S awards were won by Mariann Bruneman, Mary Ellen Butler, Violet Pfeiffer, Barbara Lutz, Flora Auyong, Doris Mercurio, Thelma Van Sickle and P. Gillespie. One year sport enthusiasts Mary Ellen Berry, Vyetta Moffat, Shirley Sikol, Marge Dent, Helen Blount and Shirley Wooley were honored with wings.

'Easy On Fags In Gym', Says Commissioner Ryan

Students should refrain from smoking in the Women's Gym during noon rallies and other day-time activities. Phil Ryan, activities commissioner, stated this week.

The rule is necessary because of the lack of a student clean-up committee, Ryan added.

Improved Ringmen Engage Mustangs Tonight At Davis

State's steadily improving boxing team goes to the post again tonight at Davis with the Cal Aggies leather pushers supplying the opposition.

Eight bouts have been booked for this evening, with the first to get under way at 8. Pairings are as follows:

125—John Fisher (S) vs. Bob Wortham (C).

125—Sal Solina (S) vs. Jerry Ringer (C).

130—Yit Tom (S) vs. Bob Callahan (C).

135—Nelson Yee (S) vs. Bob Hoyt (C).

145—Dave Cricks (S) vs. Jerry Aldine (C).

155—default to Cal Aggies.

165—Jim Hughes (S) vs. Doug Waterson (C).

165—Dick Boyd (S) vs. Joe Sheehan (C).

175—Ralph Icaza (S) vs. Ralph Bond (C).

Heavyweight—default to Cal Aggies.

Golfers Tee Off Against Cal Poly

State's golfers make their initial debut of the season tomorrow against the Cal Poly divot diggers at San Luis Obispo.

George Albrecht has been named team captain for the Gators, who will undertake a 17 meet schedule this season. Practices are being held at the San Francisco Municipal and Harding Golf Courses.

Coach Ward Carr announced that intra-squad tournaments will be held to determine which players will get starting berths on the team.

Gators Jerry Friedman and Norm Nowicki passed their first round tests last week in the City Amateur Golf Tournament, and will be competing in it again this weekend.

Tide Wrestlers

In 'Y' Bouts

Tonight and Saturday the grapping Gators, led by defending 128-lb. champion Joe Kimura, will be wrestling for championship crowns in the Far Western Wrestling Tournament at the Oakland "Y."

Coach Gustafson will throw a full team into action with the exception of injured Don Burbank, scrappy 121-pounder, who would have been one of the top men in his division.

Jerry Friedman and Russ Messerle are expected to be right in their for the finals with the crown-wearing Kimura. The competition is tough in this tournament, as it includes all of the wrestling powers in Northern California.

The following Friday, March 11, the Tide varsity and J. V.'s will vie with the Cal grippers in a dual meet to be held at the Berkeley gym.

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CLUB NEWS Around Campus By Don Blayney

BETA PI SIGMA — "Life With Baby," a film on the psychological development of the child, was the top feature of the last meeting of Beta Pi Sigma, science club, Tom Scholten, president of the group, said recently. The business end of the meet brought forth plans for field trips and a membership drive as future events.

C. S. T. A. — California Student Teacher's Association spring officers are: Edward L. Hall, president; Jean Spaulding, vice-president; James Calbert, secretary, and Mel Dunn, treasurer.

First general meeting of the semester will be held next Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Activities Room in College Hall, it was announced. This is to be a "get-acquainted meeting," and both members as well as non-members are invited, Brandt disclosed.

ALPHA CHI EPSILON — Honorary early childhood education fraternity, participated in a luncheon-conference held at the Palace Hotel last week, given by the National Association For Childhood Education. Topic of the day was "Administering a Program for the Increasing Numbers of Young Children."

Attending were: Julie Geisenhoffer, Lorene Shulkin, Wilma Rodriguez, Veronica Merry, Dorothy Houweling and Diana Furay. Following the luncheon, the group spent the afternoon at the Education Exhibit held in the Civic Auditorium.

SIGMA PI SIGMA — Service fraternity formally pledged the following three men at its last semi-monthly business meeting, held at the home of alumni member Dick Murray: Ted Abbott, Jack Clark and Don Neatherly.

Plans for the Pledge Day picnic, to be held at Adobe Creek the end of this month, were discussed, according to President Don Meagher.

SIGMA DELTA GAMMA — Service sorority held its initiation-installation meeting for new members and officers Sunday, February 20, at the home of Barbara Garry. Officers installed were: Mary Ellen Berry, president; Lee Sund, vice-president; Bernice Cidonio, recording secretary; Lillian Logan, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Fasano, treasurer; Gladys Nygaard, Historian; Barbara Garry, publicity manager, and Annette Lagosa, assistant publicity manager.

Last Friday, a cake sale was held on campus, and was considered a success, according to sorority officials.

Next gathering of the organization

will be held this Wednesday at the home of Sandra Hoffman, it was reported.

BLOCK S — According to President Ken Shelley, plans are under way for coming Block "S" activities, one being the Dedication Dinner for Assemblman Thomas Maloney, to be held on March 19. Members of the San Francisco Seals and Pittsburgh Pirates will be guests at the event, along with local sports writers, Shelley said.

Also under discussion were plans for the All-College Boxing Tournament to be held March 21.

KAPPA THETA — Service sorority, acclaimed its traditional Freshman Picnic held last week both a financial and social success, Carol Murphy, president of the group said.

At the last meeting of the organization, pledging was discussed, and March 20 was set aside for the formal pledge dinner to be held at one of the downtown hotels.

DELTA PHI UPSILON — Delta Phi, honorary early childhood education fraternity initiation will take place Monday at the home of Jean McIntosh, president, it was announced.

ALPHA OMEGA — At the last meeting of Alpha Omega, service sorority, plans for a barn dance to be held April 23 were discussed. Pledging, scheduled for the latter part of this month, was also on the agenda.

BIB 'N' TUCKER — Newly-elected officers of Bib 'n' Tucker, fashion and service sorority, are: Yvette Codis, president; Virginia Danielson, vice-president; June Brandt, recording secretary; Barbara Stetson, corresponding secretary; Norma Wirth, treasurer; June Reubald, historian, and Fran Grutman, sergeant-at-arms.

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Raymond N. Doyle, assistant professor of speech and radio, will be guest speaker at a meeting to be held today in the Activities Room in

College Hall. Doyle's talk will concern the advancement of television on the West Coast it was disclosed.

N. S. A. — National Student Association committee on-campus met for a group picture for the Francisco last Monday, at which time an informal meeting was held. Plans for the semester's projects are under way, it was revealed.

Also under discussion were the accomplishments of a meeting of the National Student Association sub-Regional committees, which include all NSA affiliated colleges in the Bay Area, held here last Sunday.

DELTA PHI GAMMA — Service fraternity, reports that all is in readiness for its dance to be held in the Women's Gym tonight starting at 9 p.m.

The various committees appointed have been working hard to make the dance an enjoyable affair for all concerned, and I hope to see a big turn-out," Jim Fenton, president of the organization, said this week.

CHRISTIAN AGATHEANS — Next Tuesday, Christian Agatheans will feature a Foreign Missions study group under the direction of Tom Carroll, missionary secretary.

Next Thursday, the group will hear Herbert W. Butt, former Associate General Secretary of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, at a meet scheduled in A-110 at 1 p.m.

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Jack Spann, hard-working linotype operator who sets up the Golden Gater weekly in the State print shop, was taken to the hospital for a minor operation last Sunday. His condition is not serious.

During his absence, the paper is being made up at Griffin Bros., Inc.

New Gadget 'Invented' On Campus

A hunk of broken phonograph record, a two-arm war surplus projector, two used razor blades, and Dr. Leonard Pockman, professor of physics, has a new instrument for his Elementary Physics class.

The instrument is called a spectrometer, and is used for measuring the wave length of sodium vapor lights (such as those on the Bay Bridge).

Dr. Pockman, himself a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from Stanford, is even prouder of the device contrived by Larry Oswald, a student in his history of physical science class.

It's reconstruction of a mathematical linkage first invented in 1864; it converts the movement of part of a circle into a straight line. All during the 18th century and until 1864 the best mathematicians had failed to perfect one with exact linkage.

A third machine made of scrap is, as Dr. Pockman calls it, "a twenty-thrown demonstrator of transverse motion of light waves."

Actually it looks like nothing more than a lateral octopus with twenty cup-tipped tentacles arranged in a straight line on a crank shaft. As a crank is turned the tentacles are extended and withdrawn, undulating all the while and managing to convey the impression of a wave moving across the battery of tips.

'Bus Route One' Latest Production By Radio Students

"Bus Route One," the first Radio Guild production of the new semester, is underway.

Director is George Hammerson, with Pete Bogoshin acting as assistant director. The story was originally written by Mr. Richard Bertrandias, instructor of Radio Writing at State, and aired over KNBC.

Upon completion of rehearsals, the show will travel to Letterman General Hospital to be broadcast over the hospital "network." This "net" is a service maintained by the personnel at Letterman for the convenience and pleasure of patients.

The cast includes Joe Finnigan in the lead role of Rufus with Hank Spinney acting as his boss. Sally and Sammey will be portrayed by Lois Butcher and Tony Bonacorso, respectively. Jack Kelman will take the part of Clarence, Nicki Cornish will portray a woman passenger and Bob Kauk will act as announcer.

For special effects, the director chose Bill Wilcox and Ian Copen for sound, Don Ham as engineer and Margaret Ruiz as musical director.

Education Library To Remain Open 2 Nights Weekly

The education library in Frederic Burk will be open experimentally on Mondays and Thursdays until 7 p.m.

In response to students' requests, Miss Ruth Fleming, head librarian, determined which nights will be of most value to students in education classes.

The poll of classes showed that more late classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays than on the other weekdays.

Attendance has been light so far, but as soon as a sufficient number of students discover this new study-hideway, a jam-packed house can be expected.

Government Exams Slated Next Month

American history and government examinations for this semester will be given Tuesday, April 19, from 4-6 p.m. in AB 2, Gerald T. White, assistant professor history announced this week.

These examinations or specific courses in history and government must be passed before a student is eligible for graduation.

Blood Donations Wanted Tuesday For Vet Hospital

Miss Aaney Olson, from Fort Miley Hospital, will be here next Tuesday at 11 a.m. to sign up 50 students who wish to give blood, said John S. Cornehlson, dean of

These students who have given before and who have type "O" blood, both positive and negative, are asked to meet Miss Olson in the Office of the Dean of Men.

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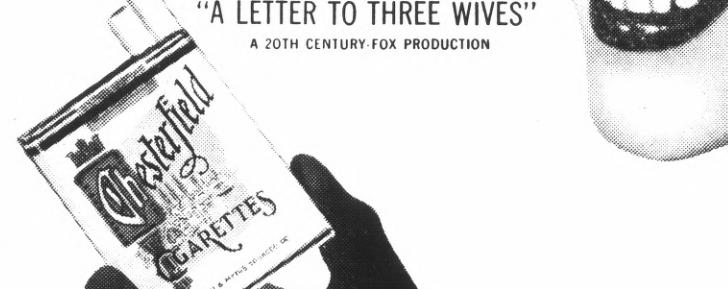
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